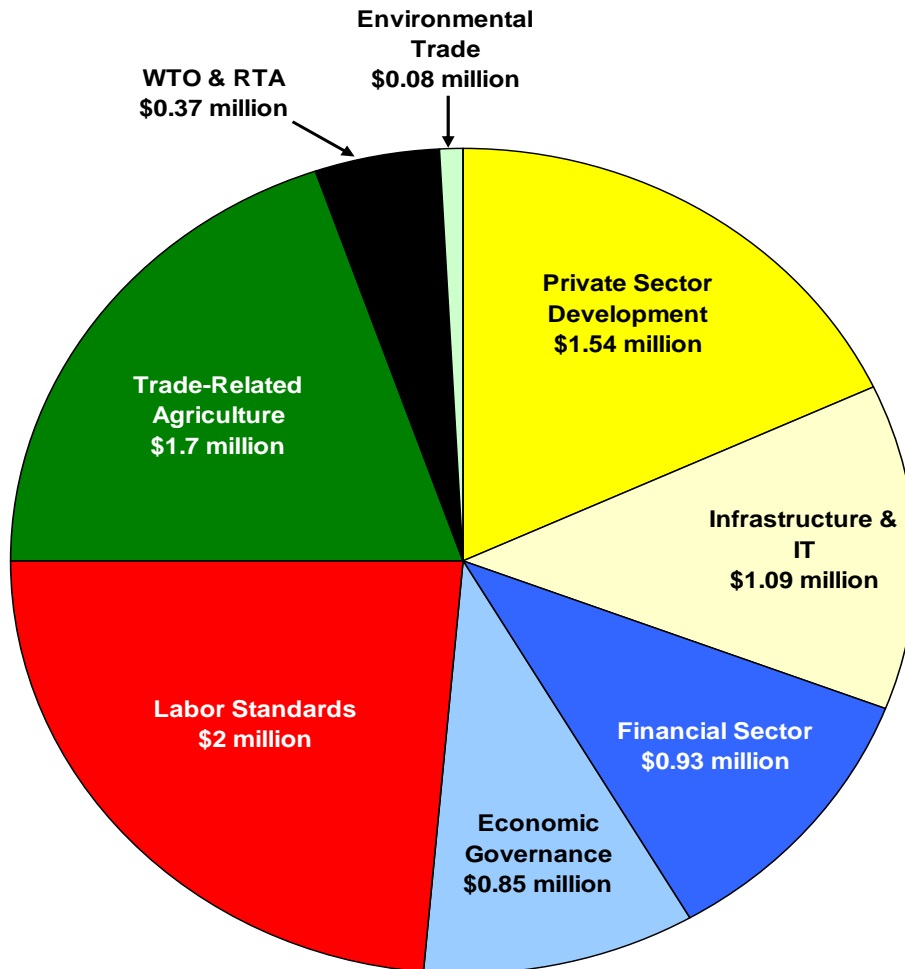


# United States Government Trade Capacity Building Assistance, 2001-2005

## Senegal

Since 2001, the United States Government has provided more than \$8 million in Trade Capacity Building (TCB) assistance to Senegal, funding a broad range of activities. Over the past five years, resources have been allocated in the following categories:



In addition to this bilateral assistance, Senegal also benefits from many of the regional programs focused on Sub-Saharan Africa. Attached are Country Activity Reports detailing each activity undertaken by the United States Government from 2002 to 2005 for:

- Senegal
- Non-targeted Regional Programs in Sub-Saharan Africa
- Non-targeted Regional Programs in Western Africa

### Additional Resources:

Trade Capacity Building Database: <http://gesdb.cdie.org/tcb/index.html>

USAID Mission in Senegal: [www.usaid-sn.org](http://www.usaid-sn.org)

USAID Senegal Information Page: [http://www.usaid.gov/locations/sub-saharan\\_africa/countries/senegal/index.html](http://www.usaid.gov/locations/sub-saharan_africa/countries/senegal/index.html)

USAID Sub-Saharan Africa Information Page: [http://www.usaid.gov/locations/sub-saharan\\_africa/index.html](http://www.usaid.gov/locations/sub-saharan_africa/index.html)

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 05 Total
Casamance Cashew Program	This activity supports cashew program in the Casamance, the region of Senegal South of the Gambia. It aims to increase the capacity of cashew shelling firms to produce export quality cashews, with exports to Europe and the West African Region. Funded and implemented by USAID/Senegal.	Export Promotion	87,500
		Trade-Related Agriculture	87,500
		Activity Total	175,000
Digital Freedom Initiative	This activity supports the design and implementation of a distance learning program for the University of the Sahel in Dakar, which aims to increase foreign enrollment and provide quality education over the internet. An IT volunteer recruited through the International Executive Service Corps assisted a local IT firm in the activity. Another activity is the Cyber Louma, an IT services center in an informal sector business district in Dakar. The center trains local entrepreneurs in e-business, marketing, accounting and other business skills. Funded and implemented by USAID/Senegal.	E-Commerce & IT	450,000
Public Private Partnership Capacity Building	This activity consists of technical assistance to the Government of Senegal for establishing a public/private partnership (PPP) for the design, construction, and management of a large industrial park. The financial and managerial processes established in the PPP can lead the way for other trade-enhancing PPPs. The industrial park will be the key to increasing foreign investment and agricultural and industrial trade opportunities. Funded and implemented by USAID/Senegal.	Physical Infrastructure Development	470,000
Treasury International Affairs Technical Assistance-Enforcement Program	The Enforcement Team from the Treasury Department is providing advisors to the Government of Senegal. Funded and implemented by Department of Treasury/IATA.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	400,444
Wula Nafa Agriculture and Natural Resources Management Program	The Wula Nafa program is strengthening the export capacity of productive natural products and non-traditional agriculture sectors such as baobab fruit, fonio, and gum bep. The program links growers associations and other community groups and private entrepreneurs with processors and exporters while focusing on sustainable management of the products. Funded and implemented by USAID/Senegal.	Export Promotion	300,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	300,000
		Activity Total	600,000
Total FY05 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Senegal			2,095,444

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 04 Total
<b>Treasury International Affairs Technical Assistance-Enforcement Program</b>	The Enforcement Team from the Treasury Department is providing advisors to the Government of Senegal. Funded and implemented by Department of Treasury/IATA.	Financial Sector Development & Good Governance	<b>180,526</b>
<b>Total FY04 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Senegal</b>			<b>180,526</b>

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
<b>African Growth &amp; Opportunity Act (AGOA): Customs Assessment of Senegal</b>	In May 2003, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officials conducted a customs operations and training needs assessment in Senegal. The primary objective was to assess Senegal's compliance with the Africa Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) and identify areas that could benefit from additional training. This assessment enabled Senegal to identify training in areas that support and promote trade in general such as automation, risk management, valuation, and intellectual property rights enforcement. CBP will use the results of this assessment to develop future training in Senegal and Sub-Saharan Africa. Funded and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Customs Operation & Administration	<b>16,000</b>
<b>Food Supplement Plant</b>	This U.S. Trade and Development Agency-funded study will determine the feasibility of construction and operation of a fermentation plant to produce the food supplement monosodium glutamate in Dakar. Once completed, the new fermentation plant is intended to produce 10,000 to 20,000 metric tons of monosodium glutamate to be supplied to regional markets. (Activity #200210077B) Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Export Promotion	71,984
		Physical Infrastructure Development	71,984
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>143,967</b>
<b>Senegal Cochran Fellowships</b>	United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Cochran Fellowship Program promotes global market-driven food systems through short-term agricultural marketing and agribusiness-related training in the United States. In 2003, one Senegalese government official was trained in quality control and Sanitary and Phytosanitary Standards (SPS) requirements for horticultural exports. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>10,200</b>
<b>Senegal Timebound Program to Combat the Worst Forms of Child Labor</b>	The goal of the Timebound Program in Senegal is to combat the worst forms of child labor within a specified period of time. Funded and implemented by Department of Labor/ILAB.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	<b>2,000,000</b>

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Trade and Investment Policy Environment Strengthened	The activity is designed to support Senegal’s Integrated Framework Matrix of Actions. The support will primarily focus on: (1) promoting non traditional exports; (2) strengthening Senegal’s capacity to engage in beneficial international trade negotiations; and (3) improving access to competitively-priced telecommunication services. Funded and implemented by USAID/Senegal.	General Agreement on Trade in Services	99,000
		Agreement on TRIPs	77,000
		Customs Operation & Administration	77,000
		E-Commerce & IT	99,000
		Export Promotion	418,000
		Business Services & Training	253,000
		Environmental Trade & Standards	77,000
		Activity Total	1,100,000
Total FY 03 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Senegal			3,270,167

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
<b>Commercialization Program</b>	This program focuses on policies and regulations to promote commercialization and the transformation of agricultural technology into market-oriented and profitable products. Activities include natural products development and trade, food processing association development to enhance trade opportunities, and the use of information technology to increase agribusinesses' capacity to compete for markets and acquire technologies through the global marketplace. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>\$ 39,782</b>
<b>Equity and Growth through Economic Research (EAGER) -- Agribusiness</b>	This program promotes private sector and trade and investment activities including the development of appropriate policies and regulations and support for small and medium-sized enterprises. Emphasis is on the development of policies that encourage inter- and intra-regional trade, investment, and business linkages. Activities are designed to enhance the implementation of the African Growth and Opportunity Act. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>18,261</b>
<b>Human Capacity Development/ Higher Education &amp; Training Systems</b>	This program provides technical assistance to higher education workforce development and training activities in agriculture, agribusiness, trade and related areas. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>26,111</b>
<b>Policy Analysis, Research, and Technical Support (PARTS) for Agribusiness</b>	This program promotes the development and growth of the agribusiness sector as well as inter- and intra-regional trade within the Sub-Saharan African countries. Activities focus on facilitating trade linkages and strengthening networks between U.S. and Sub-Saharan African agribusinesses and on the use of information technology as a marketing tool. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>8,696</b>
<b>Policy Analysis, Research, and Technical Support (PARTS) for Democracy &amp; Governance</b>	This program supports agriculture, trade, and entrepreneurial development through the development of the enabling environment and of local, community-level associations. Through the decentralization of policies and practices and the local democratization process, the program enhances the growth of a market economy and trade relationships. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Other Trade Facilitation	<b>23,913</b>
<b>Policy Approaches to SPS International Standards &amp; Trade Policy Implications</b>	This program provides comprehensive training on trade policy implications of the international standard-setting bodies and WTO-consistent approaches to the implementation of SPS regulations. Africa based regional workshops for the SADC, COMESA, and WAEMU organizations involve policy officials, technical specialists, and private sector representatives from each country. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Agreement on SPS	<b>18,243</b>

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
<b>Sustainable increases in private sector income generating activities in selected sectors</b>	This activity helps to train targeted groups in business management skills including planning and marketing, develop grades, standards and quality control for targeted products for export, develop ecotourism, and promote non traditional agricultural export products. Funded and implemented by USAID/Senegal.	Export Promotion	78,000
		Business Services & Training	104,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	260,000
		Tourism Sector Development	78,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>\$ 520,000</b>
<b>The Global Trade and Technology Network (GTN)</b>	GTN is an international trade lead matching and technology transfer network that helps small and medium-sized enterprises build trade and business linkages, identify investment opportunities and access new technologies. GTN firms are connected by an Internet-based trade lead matching platform that facilitates trade through on-line matching of technology needs with firms that can provide the product or service requested. GTN builds the capacity of firms to engage in international trade by increasing SME access to commercial information and global markets through an all horizons trade initiative that promotes trade in any GTN country in any sector. GTN also facilitates bilateral trade and technology transfer with the United States. GTN's electronic commerce platform enables firms to establish international trade linkages such as joint ventures, direct sales and purchases, and agent or distributorships. For more information please see: <a href="http://www.usgtn.net">www.usgtn.net</a> Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/BD.	Export Promotion	62,500
		Business Services & Training	62,500
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>125,000</b>
<b>Treasury International Affairs Technical Assistance (TIATA) Program</b>	The Budget Team at the Treasury Department is providing resident and intermittent advisors to the Government of Senegal to assist in the improvement of its capacity for program budgeting and in the transparency of its decision-making. This will lead to more prudent fiscal and monetary policies, an enhanced financial sector, and the enabling environment for international trade. The funding shown for FY02 represents the funding by TIATA itself; there is an additional \$225,000 funded by USAID and reported separately on its own Update Report Form. Funded and implemented by Department of Treasury.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	112,500
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	112,500
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>225,000</b>
<b>Treasury International Affairs Technical Assistance (TIATA) funded by USAID</b>	The Budget Team at the Treasury Department is providing resident and intermittent advisors to the Government of Senegal to assist in the improvement of its capacity for program budgeting and in the transparency of its decision-making. This will lead to more prudent fiscal and monetary policies, an enhanced financial sector, and the enabling environment for international trade. The funding shown for FY02 represents the funding by USAID; there is an additional \$225,000 funded by TIATA itself and reported separately on its own Update Report Form. Funded by USAID and implemented by Department of Treasury.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	112,500
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	112,500

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
		Activity Total	225,000
FY02 Total USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to SENEGAL			\$ 1,230,006



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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 05 Total
<b>APHIS Risk Assessment Advisor Posted to Trade Hub in East Africa</b>	Placement of Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Risk Assessment Advisors in three U.S. Government Trade Hubs in Sub-Saharan Africa to assist countries in their respective regions in conducting pest risk assessments for plant products potentially destined for U.S. markets. Funded by USAID/REDSO and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Agreement on SPS	<b>300,000</b>
<b>APHIS Risk Assessment Advisor Posted to Trade Hub in Southern Africa</b>	Placement of Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Risk Assessment Advisors in three U.S. Government Trade Hubs in Sub-Saharan Africa to assist countries in their respective regions in conducting pest risk assessments for plant products potentially destined for U.S. markets. Funded by USAID/RCSA and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Agreement on SPS	<b>300,000</b>
<b>APHIS Risk Assessment Advisor Posted to Trade Hub in Western Africa</b>	Placement of Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Risk Assessment Advisors in three U.S. Government Trade Hubs in Sub-Saharan Africa to assist countries in their respective regions in conducting pest risk assessments for plant products potentially destined for U.S. markets. Funded by USAID/WARP and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Agreement on SPS	<b>332,550</b>
<b>African Trade Capacity Building for General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS)</b>	This activity supports local analyst to prepare studies on General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS) related issues. This process involves data collection, followed by mentoring of African scholars by senior – and sometimes international – experts. Stakeholder workshops are convened at which African analysts, Geneva and capital-based policy makers and resource persons are present. Following stakeholders' workshops, policymakers meet to develop their negotiation positions. In many cases, the authors of case studies serve as advisors to these governments. Results are that local analysts strengthen research and analytical skills and governments use the research papers. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/EG.	WTO Awareness	50,000
		Agreements on Trade in Goods	50,000
		General Agreement on Trade in Services	350,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	50,000
			<b>500,000</b>
<b>Increasing Capital Flows to Africa Conference</b>	This Ex-Im Bank sponsored conference was designed to expand working relationships between African financial institutions, businesses and governments with the US and other regional and international trading partners, while providing support for African procurement of US goods and services to further Africa's economic development. Funded and implemented by Export-Import Bank.	Other Trade Facilitation	75,000
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	37,500
		Other Services Development	37,500
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>150,000</b>

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 05 Total
Labor Rights in the Global Economy - Sub-Saharan Africa	This activity supports workers rights and labor standards in the global economy of Sub-Saharan African countries. Funded and implemented by USAID/DCHA.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	30,000
Peace Corps - Sub-Saharan Africa	Peace Corps Volunteers are working at the community level with Host Country organizations and individuals to build their capacity to participate in global trade by helping to: (1) integrate information communication technology, (2) provide training in entrepreneurship skills, and (3) to develop sustainable production and marketing efforts. Funded and implemented by Peace Corps.	E-Commerce & IT	745,900
		Business Services & Training	745,900
		Activity Total	1,491,800
Sanitary-Phytosanitary (SPS) Issues in Sub-Saharan Africa	Short-term technical assistance for East, West and Central Africa on sanitary and phyto-sanitary issues. Funded by USAID/AFR and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Agreement on SPS	100,000
Trade for African Development and Enterprise (TRADE)	This activity implements part of the Presidential Initiative - Trade for Africa Development and Enterprise (TRADE). The objective is to promote regional integration and regional cooperation by strengthening the ability of African countries and business to develop their export trade. TRADE also studies the impact of financial sector development policy and the investment climate. Resources flowing through TRADE will (1) promote US-African business linkages, (2) enhance the competitiveness of African products and services, (3) expand the role that trade can play in African poverty reduction strategies, (4) improve the delivery of public services supporting trade, (5) build African capacity for trade policy formulation and implementation, and (6) strengthen the enabling environment for African businesses. Results include building linkages with U.S. businesses and significant increase in African Growth Opportunity Act (AGOA) exports to the U.S. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR.	WTO Awareness	374,400
		Export Promotion	312,000
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	249,600
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	312,000
		Activity Total	1,248,000
Total FY05 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Sub-Saharan Africa, ns			4,452,350

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 04 Total
<b>Agreement with the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa</b>	The Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) is a regional organization of 19 sovereign African member states -- Angola, Burundi, Comoros, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Rwanda, Seychelles, Sudan, Swaziland, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe -- which have agreed to promote regional integration through trade development and to develop their natural and human resources for the benefit of all their citizens. The three-year, \$7 million agreement signed between USAID and COMESA anticipates achieving results in the areas of institutional strengthening of COMESA increased intra-COMESA trade and increased U.S.-COMESA trade. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	Customs Operation & Administration	200,200
		Export Promotion	400,400
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	1,201,200
		Trade-Related Agriculture	200,200
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>2,002,000</b>
<b>Combating Child Labor and HIV/AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa</b>	Provides capacity to governments to adhere to internationally recognized labor standards, including freedom from child labor, which is a requirement for receipt of U.S. trade benefits. Funded and implemented by Department of Labor/ILAB.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	<b>3,000,000</b>
<b>Food Security Cooperative Research Agreement (FS-III)</b>	Food Security III activity is implemented by Michigan State University and conducts applied research to increase agricultural production and rural incomes. Analyzes policy barriers to increased trade designs Market Information Systems to promote trade and increase food security promotes national policies to increase both inter- and intra-regional trade. Trains analysts at graduate level and provides technical training to nationals. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/AG.	Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	300,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	300,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>600,000</b>
<b>Formation of a Cotton Development Network</b>	Support the formation of a public/private sector Cotton Development Network to focus on development of trade and investment opportunities in the cotton sector. Funded by Department of State and implemented by USAID/AFR.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>300,000</b>
<b>Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Crime Law Enforcement Training</b>	The Department of Justice Overseas Prosecutorial Development Assistance and Training Office (OPDAT), using US\$100,000 in State Department Bureau for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement (INL) crime funds, and in consultation with Department of Justice Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Rights Section (CCIPS) and relevant U.S. Missions, shall send a U.S. Government team of prosecutors and investigators to Botswana to present seminars on combating IPR crime selected African law enforcement officials. The U.S. Government team in planning and delivering the seminars have been encouraged to closely coordinate with private industry groups supportive of strong IPR enforcement. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Justice.	Agreement on TRIPs	<b>100,000</b>
<b>Labor Rights in the Global Economy (AGOA)</b>	In the Africa region, funding supports regional conferences on worker rights provisions in the U.S. Africa Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) conducted by the Solidarity Center, a U.S. nongovernmental organization. Funded and implemented by USAID/DCHA.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	<b>30,000</b>

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<b>National Seed Association Development in Africa</b>	Together with the African Seed Trade Association, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) implemented organizational meetings and launching workshops to establish and strengthen national seed trade associations in target countries. The new associations will become full members of the African Seed Trade Association and thereby strengthen AFSTA's capacity to promote privatization of the seed sector, harmonization of seed regulations, and the expansion of regional markets for international seed trade in their respective countries. In September 2004, USDA intends to implement a regional workshop for national seed trade association members of AFSTA to advance organizational strategy and promote best practices for financial management of their associations. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>72,590</b>
<b>Regional Agriculture Expansion Support (RATES) project</b>	The Regional Agriculture Trade Expansion Support (RATES) program is designed to increase value/volume of agricultural trade within the East and Southern Africa region and between the region and the rest of the world. RATES focuses on developing commodity-specific regional trade initiatives through innovative private sector/public sector alliances and partnerships and works primarily through regional trade flow leaders such as regional trade associations, national-level trade organizations, private companies, and individual entrepreneurs. RATES is currently supporting activities in specialty coffee, maize and pulses, cotton/textiles, livestock, and dairy. Through policy advocacy, lobbying, public relations and marketing, RATES is developing a regional dialogue regarding trade issues in East and Southern Africa. For more information, visit <a href="http://www.ratescenter.org">www.ratescenter.org</a> . Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	Export Promotion	833,400
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	833,400
		Trade-Related Agriculture	2,500,200
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>4,167,000</b>
<b>Safe Skies for Africa Initiative</b>	The Safe Skies for Africa Initiative is intended to promote sustainable improvements in aviation safety and security in Africa and to create the environment necessary to foster the growth of aviation services between Africa and the U.S. Currently, there are nine Safe Skies countries including Kenya, Tanzania, Cape Verde, Angola, Cameroon, Namibia, Mali, Zimbabwe, and Cote d'Ivoire. This program recognizes that aviation safety and security are prerequisites for African economic development and for increased investment between the United States and Africa. While the overarching goal of the program is to increase the number of African nations meeting International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) standards, Safe Skies has four components: (1) economic development; (2) combating international terrorism; (3) combating illegal drug and contraband smuggling; and (4) promoting U.S. exports. Funded by USAID and implemented by Department of Transportation.	Other Trade Facilitation	2,700,000
		Physical Infrastructure Development	3,000,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	300,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>6,000,000</b>

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Strategic Analysis for Growth and Access (SAGA) - AFR funded	The Strategic Analysis for Growth and Access (SAGA) program has four main components: (1) institutional strengthening of African economic policy research institutes that will build their capacity, through research, to formulate and advocate improved economic policies; (2) support for higher education African M.A. and Ph.D. economics programs that will increase the pool of well-trained African economists who can undertake high quality research on policy reform and advocate and manage it; (3) commissioned policy analysis on economic reform issues; and (4) professional exchange activities that will strengthen links between the U.S. and African researchers, and refurbish the pool of economists in the U.S. engaged in economic research in Africa. This activity is in support of the US-Southern African Customs Union FTA negotiations. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR.	Business Services & Training	736,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	864,000
		Activity Total	1,600,000
Strategic Analysis for Growth and Access (SAGA) - EGAT funded	The Strategic Analysis for Growth and Access (SAGA) program has four main components: (1) institutional strengthening of African economic policy research institutes that will build their capacity, through research, to formulate and advocate improved economic policies; (2) support for higher education African M.A and Ph.D. economics programs that will increase the pool of well-trained African economists who can undertake high quality research on policy reform and advocate and manage it; (3) commissioned policy analysis on economic reform issues; and (4) professional exchange activities that will strengthen links between the U.S. and African researchers, and refurbish the pool of economists in the United States engaged in economic research in Africa. Funded by USAID/EGAT/EG and implemented by USAID/AFR.	Business Services & Training	180,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	220,000
		Activity Total	400,000
Trade Facilitation	Peace Corps Volunteers are working at the community level with Host Country organizations and individuals to build their capacity to participate in global trade by: (1) information communication technology integration, (2) skills training in entrepreneurship, (3) and the development of sustainable production and marketing efforts. Funded and implemented by Peace Corps.	E-Commerce & IT	887,750
		Business Services & Training	887,750
		Activity Total	1,775,500
Total FY04 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Sub-Saharan Africa ns			20,047,090

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ACILS - Labor Rights in the Global Economy	Support labor unions' to gain recognition of and compliance with domestic and international labor standards, particularly ILO recognized core labor standards, particularly in export processing zones. Funded and implemented by USAID/DCHA.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	20,900
Africa Regional WTO Agricultural Conference	Purpose of the conference was to explain the technical aspects of the U.S. WTO Agricultural Proposal to key African decision makers. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Agreement on Agriculture	95,000
African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA): Trade-Related Instit. Building	The Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) , along with Constance Hamilton, Senior Director for African Affairs at the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR), participated in the second U.S.- Sub-Saharan Africa Trade and Economic Cooperation Forum in Mauritius in January 2003, and conducted consultations with African government officials and businesspeople who attended the USTR/CLDP-sponsored AGOA workshops held in 2002. The goal was to follow-up with representatives from countries that participated in these workshops to determine some of the outcomes of the sessions and how the delivery of such technical assistance could be improved. African government officials consistently mentioned that the workshops taught them the importance of marketing and outreach to the private sector, both domestically and abroad. Funded by USAID and implemented by Department of Commerce/CLDP.	Export Promotion	500,000
Chemical Information Exchange Network	This project enhances good governance and inter-agency cooperation on the sound management of chemicals and pesticides within the Southern African Development Community (SADC) region. The project also enhances information technology access and provides needed training to key stakeholders involved with chemicals. For example, the project assisted several countries in better regionally coordinating pesticide regulations. In Zambia, a fee-based Internet Resource Center was developed with support from industry, to facilitate access to key chemical information. This information is being used to improve environmental management in the private and public sectors. Funded and implemented by Environmental Protection Agency.	E-Commerce & IT	25,000
		Business Services & Training	15,000
		Physical Infrastructure Development	5,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	5,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>50,000</b>
Codex Workshop	On June 28, Foreign Agricultural Service/International Trade Policy co-sponsored a Codex Workshop in Rome for 27 countries from Latin America and the Caribbean and eight African countries to discuss Codex related food safety issues. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Agreement on SPS	160,000

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
Equity & Growth through Economic Research (EAGER): Agribusiness TA Advisor	This new funding is being used to support a full-time position for technical assistance. The agribusiness program under EAGER promotes private sector and trade and investment activities including the development of appropriate policies and regulations and support for small and medium-sized enterprises. Emphasis is on the development of policies that encourage inter- and intra-regional trade, investment, and business linkages. Activities are designed to enhance the implementation of the African Growth and Opportunity Act. Funded by USAID/AFR and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>65,000</b>
Food Security Cooperative Agreement	Research services, dissemination, training and monitoring of food security effects on vulnerable populations. Examples include central policies to mitigate trade impacts and strategies for mitigating food security instability using food aid and strategic cereal stocks. Prime contractor is Michigan State University, Department. of Agricultural Economics. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/AG.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>400,000</b>
Regional Agriculture Trade Expansion Support (RATES)	The objective of Regional Agriculture Trade Expansion Support (RATES) is to increase the volume and value of trade in selected agricultural commodities within the Eastern and Southern Africa region. Through consultations with various stakeholders, the following commodity supply chains were selected: maize, beans/pulses, cotton, livestock, horticulture, roots/tubers, oilseeds, and coffee. The RATES Center based in Nairobi will be a specialized service center intended to handle the broad cross-cutting issues in support of the interventions to be undertaken for the eight commodities. The RATES Center will address agricultural trade facilitation activities in close collaboration with regional inter-governmental organization and private sector organizations. RATES includes two Global Development Alliance funded activities for the Red Sea Livestock Trade Commission and the East African Fine Coffees Association. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	Export Promotion	900,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	600,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	1,500,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>3,000,000</b>

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
Safe Skies for Africa - Transportation Project	The purpose of this Presidential initiative is to promote sustainable improvements in aviation safety and security in Africa and to create the environment necessary to foster the growth of aviation services between Africa and the U.S. The initiative recognizes that Safe Skies are a prerequisite for increased trade and investment and long-term economic development in Africa. Specific goals include: increasing the number of Sub-Saharan African countries that meet International Civil Aviation Organization safety standards, improving airport security within the region within 3 years, and improving regional air navigation services. The U.S. role is as a technical advisor and facilitator of actions to be taken by African countries, in partnership with the private sector, regional institutions and international civil aviation organizations. To date, the DOT has 12 open skies agreements with Sub-Saharan African nations. Funded by USAID and implemented by Department of Transportation.	Other Trade Facilitation	2,000,000
		Human Resources & Labor Standards	2,000,000
		Physical Infrastructure Development	4,000,000
		Activity Total	8,000,000
Strategies and Analyses for Growth and Access (SAGA)/ Trade Research	This activity will have two components. The first component is an analytical research activity exploring how Sub-Saharan African countries can benefit from WTO negotiations and be better equipped to negotiate for their interests. The other component will focus on strengthening trade decision making (for example, linkages between private sector organizations, research institutions, and government agencies) so that domestic trade policy is made from a more fully informed perspective. For more information, please see: <a href="http://www.saga.cornell.edu/index.html">http://www.saga.cornell.edu/index.html</a> Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR.	WTO Awareness	250,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	250,000
		Activity Total	500,000
Trade Facilitation	Peace Corps Volunteers are working at the community level with Host Country organizations and individuals to build their capacity to participate in global trade by: information communication technology integration, skills training in entrepreneurship, and the development of sustainable production and marketing efforts. Funded and implemented by Peace Corps.	E-Commerce & IT	356,400
		Business Services & Training	356,400
		Activity Total	712,800
Trade for Africa Development and Enterprise (TRADE) Initiative	Trade for Africa Development and Enterprise (TRADE) promotes regional integration and regional cooperation by strengthening the ability of African countries and business to develop their export trade. TRADE also studies the impact of financial sector development policy and the investment climate. Resources flowing through TRADE will (1) promote US-African business linkages, (2) enhance the competitiveness of African products and services, (3) expand the role that trade can play in African poverty reduction strategies, (4) improve the delivery of public services supporting trade, (5) build African capacity for trade policy formulation and implementation, and (6) strengthen the enabling environment for African businesses. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR.	WTO Awareness	300,600
		Export Promotion	299,700
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	299,700
		Activity Total	900,000
Total FY03 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Sub-Saharan Africa ns			14,403,700

Source: USG Trade Capacity Building Database, USAID Development Information Services, <http://qesdb.cdie.org/tcb/index.html>.



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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
AGNET Africa	Provides electronic networking and agriculture information to African agribusiness associations and firms. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	E-Commerce & IT	130,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	70,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>200,000</b>
ATRIP Telecommunications Policy Component/Leland Initiative	Activity works with African stakeholders - governments, consumers, private industry - to promote pro-competitive telecommunications policies and strengthen capacity of regulatory officials to maintain a level competitive playing field and increase access to and use of new information and communications technologies. Among other successes, the activity has helped Nigeria Telecom regulator to embrace a new community-based approach to rural telecommunications and establish a consumer affairs division (the first in Africa); aided Eritrea to introduce Internet competition and retail pricing reforms; assisted 16 West African countries to launch WATRA, an advocacy and capacity-building association; launched NetTel@Africa, an alliance of African and US universities, regulators, the FCC and resource experts that is designing and delivering high quality training and professional certification courses. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	Business Services & Training	<b>1,000,000</b>
African Embassy Economic Trade and Investment Counselors Forum Initiative	In conjunction with the Small Business Administration's Export Trade Assistant Partnership program, CFA combines four elements: partnership, training, counseling, and trade shows, in a program to provide ongoing training and education to each participating African Embassy's Economic Trade and Investment Counselor in the application of AGOA legislation and to foster interaction between the Counselors and U.S. small and medium enterprises. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	Business Services & Training	<b>500,000</b>
Agribusiness for Sustainable Natural Africa Plant Products	Collectors and Small scale farmers collect and grow medicinal plants, herbs, spices and botanicals, process them and sell them on local, regional and export markets. Products include honeybush and rooibus tea to the U.S. ; hibiscus in South Africa; lippia to the U.S.; essential oils –clove, cinnamon and geranium to France, etc. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	Agreement on Agriculture	2,000
		Agreement on SPS	40,000
		Agreement on Rules of Origin	40,000
		E-Commerce & IT	10,000
		Export Promotion	10,000
		Business Services & Training	18,000
		Environmental Trade & Standards	40,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	40,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>200,000</b>

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
American Center for International Labor Solidarity	The Solidarity Center's programs in Africa focus on strengthening the voice of workers, promoting equity in opportunity and responsibility for women, minorities, and youth, focusing on countries and regions where efforts can be leveraged, and building on prior successes, complementing the efforts of other civil society organizations. Increasing collective bargaining is at the heart of the Africa program, because it promotes increased membership as well as an increase in workers represented. The programs also have a gender as well as a religious component. The Solidarity Center also encourages workers to work with civil society organizations, and reaches out to unaffiliated unions. Funded and implemented by USAID/DG.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	50,365
		Human Resources & Labor Standards	248,198
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>298,563</b>
Business Development Peace Corps	Business Development projects provided skills transfer through business training and created linkages for increased access to credit, markets, ICT, and community resources. In Kenya and Ghana, Volunteers have taken ICT integration one step further by helping artisans access global markets through e-commerce Web sites. This help has, for example, included linking coffee and cacao farmers with buyers in Cameroon and training high school students to design and start small businesses in Benin. Funded and implemented by Peace Corps.	E-Commerce & IT	249,750
		Business Services & Training	249,750
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>499,500</b>
Capacity Building for African Consumer Products Manufacture	The U.S. Association of Importers conducts seminars in with African businesses and governments in AGOA eligible countries to assist in developing production systems providing quality manufacturing, standard record keeping, and sustainable working relations with buyers in the global market. The program also addresses regulatory systems that are fair and transparent to foreign investors. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	<b>500,000</b>
Commercial Law Development Program	CLDP worked to increase the capacity of the Legal Sector Coordinating Unit (LSCU) by training the staff on how to locate and access international resource material and assistance on intellectual property rights. With the training conducted by a CLDP advisor and the administration of the enforcement training tool, the LSCU will become a useful resource center for SADC member states in intellectual property rights. Funded by USAID and implemented by Commercial Law Development Program.	Agreement on TRIPS	<b>78,000</b>
Common Market for East and Southern Africa - COMESA	COMESA was established in 1994 and includes 20 member countries. COMESA envisions achieving economic integration in East and Southern Africa. Its strategy is based on regional cooperation, including peace and security, in core areas of trade, investment, infrastructure and science and technology development. REDSO's partnership with COMESA includes strengthening of technical and institutional capacity in the areas of regional communication harmonization, trade and transport, and conflict prevention. REDSO has funded several activities via the COMESA LSGA to assist COMESA and its member states to prepare for WTO negotiations. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	WTO Awareness	175,000
		Agreement on TBTs	350,000
		E-Commerce & IT	525,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	525,000
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	175,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>1,750,000</b>

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
Comprehensive WTO Technical Assistance for Sub-Saharan Africa	This project enhances the capacity of African countries to participate in the WTO through technical assistance workshops in conjunction with the USTR. The project also supports the WTO Reference Centers in SSA through the establishment of a common internet provider. The project also provides 20 scholarships to Africans to attend trade policy courses at the WTO. Note: This activity is funded and implemented through the WTO. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	WTO Awareness	370,000
Continuation of WTO Workshops	This activity helps African countries develop their capacity to deal with WTO issues and related trade policies and include the following components: demonstrating the benefits of trade reform and open markets; clarifying general rights and obligations under the WTO and current issues before the WTO; and special sessions on particular aspects of the WTO based on host country interests. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	WTO Awareness	399,499
Customs Partnership with Africa (AGOA) USAID-funded	Training and resources are provided by the U.S. Customs Service to ensure that all 35 designated beneficiary countries have the customs infrastructure required to be full participants in the duty-free trade made possible by AGOA. The \$300,000 funding shown for FY02 is the funds provided by USAID. The activity also receives \$1,000,000 in funding from USCS itself and that amount is reported separately. Funded by USAID and implemented by Customs, Office of International Affairs.	Customs Operation & Administration	300,000
Customs Partnership with Africa (AGOA) FUNDED by USCS	Training and resources are provided by the U.S. Customs Service to ensure that all 35 designated beneficiary countries have the customs infrastructure required to be full participants in the duty-free trade made possible by AGOA. The \$1,000,000 funding shown for FY02 is the funds provided by USCS itself. The activity also receives \$300,000 in funding from USAID and that amount is reported separately. Funded and implemented by Customs, Office of International Affairs.	Customs Operation & Administration	1,000,000
Food Safety, Biosafety, Grades and Standards	Encourages policies that favor broad access to biotechnology, including private investment and regional partnerships. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	Agreement on SPS	60,000
		Environmental Trade & Standards	140,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>200,000</b>
Integrated Trust Fund Follow-up Activities	This program will implement the recommendations of Integrated Framework (IF) diagnostic studies in two selected Least Developed Countries (LDCs). These funds will demonstrate U.S. support for the IF and increase the trade capacity building (TCB) of the LDCs chosen. Other TCB: TBD by Diagnostic. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/EM.	Other TCB	1,500,000

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
Integrated Trust Fund Grant	USAID contributes monies to the Global Trust Fund that supports the Integrated Framework (IF). Under the renewed IF, the World Bank is in the process of conducting a series of Diagnostic Trade Integration Studies (DTIS). The Bank has finished the initial three pilot DTIS, and is scheduled to conduct 11 more in 2002 and the first half of 2003. Each DTIS lists high priority trade capacity building needs that have been identified in consultation with the recipient governments and private stakeholders. The implementation of the Pilot Scheme began in May 2001 in three countries: Cambodia, Madagascar and Mauritania. The IAWG agreed that the following eleven LDCs be considered for the next phase of the IF Pilot Scheme: Burundi, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Guinea, Lesotho, Malawi, Mali, Nepal, Senegal and Yemen. Note: This activity is funded and implemented through the UNDP. Other TCB: Trade Info & Diagnostics Implemented by: USAID/EGAT/ENV. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/ENV.	Other TCB	<b>200,000</b>
Market Policy Reform Analysis and Dialogue	Identifies public actions to remove constraints (such as red tape, sky high taxes) on agricultural input and output markets. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	WTO Awareness	112,500
		Agreements on Trade in Goods	112,500
		Agreement on TBTs	112,500
		Trade-Related Agriculture	37,500
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>375,000</b>
Regional Trade Analytical Agenda	The Regional Trade Analytical Agenda (RTAA) program has for the past eight years focused on the impact of regional trade, agricultural policies, productivity and food security in the East and Southern Africa region. Over a dozen studies on various trade related topics have been produced and disseminated. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	Agreement on TBTs	40,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	40,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>80,000</b>
Strategies and Analyses for Growth and Access/Trade Research Activity	This activity will have two components. One will be a analytical research activity exploring how SSA countries can benefit from WTO negotiations and be better equipped to negotiate for their interests. The other component will focus on strengthening trade decision making, i.e. linkages between private sector organizations, research institutions, and government agencies so that domestic trade policy is made from a more fully informed perspective. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	WTO Awareness	250,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	250,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>500,000</b>
Strengthening SPS Capacity of Sub-Saharan Africa through Risk Assessment Training	Tuskegee and USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is helping African nations liberalize trade under AGOA assisting them build the human and institutional capacity for compliance with the WTO Agreement on the Application of Sanitary/Phyto-sanitary measures. Specific objectives include: strengthening SPS regulation and risk analysis, enhancing diagnostic laboratories and surveillance resources, and developing sustainable linkages between the U.S. and Africa on SPS issues. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	Agreement on SPS	<b>1,000,000</b>

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
Sustainable Tree Crops Project	Targets small scale coffee, cocoa and cashew farmers in West and East Africa to improve product quality, gain access to technologies and improve income and price of product. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	Agreement on Agriculture	144,000
		Agreement on SPS	288,000
		Agreement on Rules of Origin	360,000
		Export Promotion	72,000
		Business Services & Training	72,000
		Environmental Trade & Standards	216,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	288,000
		Activity Total	1,440,000
The Global Trade and Technology Network (GTN)	GTN is an international trade lead matching and technology transfer network that helps small and medium-sized enterprises build trade and business linkages, identify investment opportunities and access new technologies. GTN firms are connected by an Internet-based trade lead matching platform that facilitates trade through on-line matching of technology needs with firms that can provide the product or service requested. GTN builds the capacity of firms to engage in international trade by increasing SME access to commercial information and global markets through an all horizons trade initiative that promotes trade in any GTN country in any sector. GTN also facilitates bilateral trade and technology transfer with the United States. GTN's electronic commerce platform enables firms to establish international trade linkages such as joint ventures, direct sales and purchases, and agent or distributorships. For more information please see: www.usgtn. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/BD.	Export Promotion	247,500
		Business Services & Training	247,500
		Activity Total	495,000
Trade Enhancement for the Services Sector TESS	This activity will help establish effective and efficient service industries in developing countries, particularly in sectors that most directly affect export competitiveness, including transport, energy, telecom and utilities. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/EM.	Business Services & Training	112,500
		Other Services Development	337,500
		Activity Total	450,000
Trade Policy Analysis-SAGA	Working with the African Economic Research Consortium, this project will help African universities, think tanks, and other research and analysis institutions improve the capacity to produce high quality analysis of international trade and investment issues that is responsive to African trade negotiators' needs and reflects the commercial interests and objectives of African businesses and other stakeholders. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/EM.	WTO Awareness	375,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	125,000
		Activity Total	500,000
Total FY02 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Sub-Saharan Africa ns			13,835,562

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 05 Total
<b>Combating Child Labor Through Education - Western Africa ns</b>	This project provides capacity to governments to adhere to internationally recognized labor standards, including freedom from child labor, which is a requirement for receipt of U.S. trade benefits. This activity focuses in Sierra Leone and Liberia. Funded and implemented by Department of Labor/ILAB.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	<b>6,000,000</b>
<b>Combating Child Labor in Mining - Western Africa ns</b>	This project provides capacity to governments to adhere to internationally recognized labor standards, including freedom from child labor, which is a requirement for receipt of U.S. trade benefits. This activity is focused in Burkina Faso, Niger and Mali. Funded and implemented by Department of Labor/ILAB.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	<b>3,000,000</b>
<b>Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) - Customs Union Common External Tariff</b>	This project is a follow-up to the ECOTrade project that provides capacity building to the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) to fully implement the ECOWAS Common External Tariff and Customs Union. The Common External Tariff and the Free Trade Area were both agreed to by the ECOWAS Heads of State in 1975, and again in 1993. A Common External Tariff implies that all goods entering into the customs territory of any ECOWAS country will be assessed the same rate of customs duty. Countries that are not members of the West African Economic and Monetary Union are eligible to participate in this project. Anticipated results of this project are a freer flow of goods throughout the West African region, improved understanding of the relationship between customs, tariff revenue and trade development, elimination of tariff escalation and improved capacity to formulate trade policy, and harmonized trade policies throughout the region. Funded and implemented by USAID/WARP.	Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	<b>474,048</b>
<b>Facilitating Regional Remittances and Trade Settlements</b>	This activity will promote economic integration in West Africa by facilitating intra-regional remittances and trade settlements. Funded and implemented by USAID/WARP.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	<b>450,000</b>
<b>Insurance of Investment in Regional Natural Gas Pipeline</b>	Insurance of Investment in large gas pipeline that will import equipment. The pipeline will run through the nations of Benin, Ghana, and Togo and enable trade for natural gas from Nigeria. The project is expected to lower energy costs for the countries involved and increase industrial output. OPIC provides a total of \$45 million in risk insurance financing to the pipeline project. The funding included in the database of \$2.75 million is the cost of providing that insurance. Funded and implemented by Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).	Physical Infrastructure Development	<b>2,747,479</b>

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 05 Total
<b>Mission Support Costs to Trade Capacity Building</b>	This activity relates to providing appropriate supervision, technical assistance, and support to trade capacity building activities in West Africa. Funded and implemented by USAID/WARP.	WTO Awareness	20,188
		Agreement on SPS	20,188
		E-Commerce & IT	181,689
		Export Promotion	90,844
		Business Services & Training	90,844
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	10,094
		Other Trade Facilitation	191,783
		Physical Infrastructure Development	30,281
		Trade-Related Agriculture	272,533
		Other Services Development	100,938
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>1,009,383</b>
<b>Regional Market Information System (MISTOWA)</b>	The purpose of the Regional Market Information System (RMIS) project is to educate West African traders, producers and consumers about agricultural markets. Lack of understanding of agricultural markets is a significant barrier to trade. A better understanding of markets will lead to informed decision making, resulting in higher profits for producers and traders as well as lower prices for consumers. The end goal of this activity is to increase trade in agricultural products and trade based food security, by providing commercially relevant and timely information to those involved in cross-border trade. Funded and implemented by USAID/WARP.	E-Commerce & IT	966,585
		Trade-Related Agriculture	1,449,878
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>2,416,463</b>

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 05 Total
<b>Regional Telecom</b>	This new activity will leverage existing efforts to enhance the development of the telecommunications industry in West Africa while adopting a regional approach that engages the private sector. This activity will provide technical assistance to Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), West Africa Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU), other regional organizations and the private sector. The activity will address regulatory, legal and other issues in order to improve industry performance. The result of this activity will be an improved environment for telecommunications service providers, increased investment in telecommunications assets, and increased diversity and penetration of telecommunications services. Funded and implemented by USAID/WARP.	E-Commerce & IT	<b>700,000</b>
<b>Sanitary-Phytosanitary (SPS) Issues for Central Africa</b>	Comprehensive training activity on the trade policy with regard to the WTO and international standards setting bodies, pest risk assessment training and a forum to discuss public and private sector concerns as they intersect with sanitary and phyto-sanitary (SPS) issues. Funded by USAID/AFR and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Agreement on SPS	<b>252,000</b>
<b>West Africa Business Linkages</b>	This is a new activity to facilitate trade links between West African and U.S. businesses. The goal of this project is to increase trade between the U.S. and West Africa, and to increase investment in West Africa. Funded and implemented by USAID/WARP.	Export Promotion	250,000
		Business Services & Training	250,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>500,000</b>
<b>West Africa Cotton Technical Assistance</b>	Support for an African Ministerial trip from Cotton-4 (C-4) countries of West Africa to tour the U.S. cotton sector and a reciprocal visit by the U.S. Government to West Africa to assist West African cotton producing countries in improving their cotton sector with the goal of enabling them to be more competitive on the world market. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>226,000</b>
<b>West Africa Gas Pipeline</b>	The West African Gas Pipeline (WAGP) is a project to construct a 630 km pipeline that will deliver the methane component of Nigerian gas to Ghana, Togo and Benin. The pipeline will allow countries access to cleaner and cheaper gas, facilitating economic growth through access to cheaper energy. USAID/WARP contributes to this effort by providing technical assistance to the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) member countries and the private developer consortium. Funded and implemented by USAID/WARP.	Physical Infrastructure Development	<b>450,000</b>



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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 05 Total
<b>West Africa Power Pool</b>	The purpose of the power pool is to provide a reliable and competitively priced supply of energy in the region, promote energy trade and promote investment in the sector. This activity supports the Economic Community of West African States to address the legal, fiscal, administrative, management and technical issues necessary for the power pools creation and development. Funded and implemented by USAID/WARP.	Physical Infrastructure Development	<b>956,000</b>
<b>West Africa Trade Hub</b>	The objective of West African Trade Hub (WATH), headquartered in Accra, Ghana, is to encourage West African businesses to take advantage of the Africa Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA), and to develop capacity for better engagement in the multilateral trading system. The West African Trade Hub opened in 2003. The Hub activities support four key areas: Trade Capacity Building, AGOA Export Development, AGOA Support Services and Information Dissemination. Funded and implemented by USAID/WARP.	WTO Awareness	162,505
		Customs Operation & Administration	325,011
		Export Promotion	650,021
		Business Services & Training	650,021
		Other Trade Facilitation	1,462,548
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>3,250,106</b>
<b>West African Economic and Monetary Union Agency for Aviation Safety and Security</b>	This U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA)-sponsored technical assistance represents a significant attempt by the Agency to bolster its presence in Francophone West Africa. By working with the West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU), USTDA is partnering with a dynamic regional organization committed to improving the economy of the region and the lives of the people who live there. The technical assistance will analyze and make recommendations for the establishment of a regional aviation safety and security regulatory agency. The new agency is part of WAEMUs overall Cooperative Development of Operational Safety and Continuing Airworthiness Project (COSCAP), which involves numerous entities such as the International Civil Aviation Authority (ICAO), the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration, and the World Bank. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Physical Infrastructure Development	<b>353,000</b>

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 05 Total
West African Economic and Monetary Union Transportation - Regional Rail Integration	This feasibility study will analyze a regional railway interconnection project that is comprised of three sub-components: a railway connection between Mali and Burkina Faso, a connection between Burkina Faso and Niger, and a connection between Niger and Benin. This activity represents a significant attempt by the Agency to bolster its presence in Francophone West Africa. By working with the West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU), the U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) is partnering with a dynamic regional organization committed to improving the economy of the region and the lives of the people who live there. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Other Trade Facilitation	307,300
		Physical Infrastructure Development	307,300
		Activity Total	614,600
Total FY05 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Western Africa NS			23,399,079

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 04 Total
<b>Amendment to Western and Central Africa Child Trafficking Project</b>	Provides capacity to governments to adhere to internationally accepted labor standards, including freedom from child labor, which is a requirement for receipt of U.S. trade benefits. Funded and implemented by Department of Labor/ILAB.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	<b>5,000,000</b>
<b>Cotton</b>	This activity is designed to assist West African countries improve their capacity to produce and export cotton. Funded and implemented by USAID/WARP.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>499,388</b>
<b>ECOTrade</b>	The ECOTRADE project seeks to assist the 15-country Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) complete its Common External Tariff, a key component of the ECOWAS Customs Union. The Common External Tariff and the Free Trade Area were both agreed to by the ECOWAS Heads of State in 1975, and again in 1993. A Common External Tariff implies that all goods entering into the customs territory of any ECOWAS country will be assessed the same rate of customs duty. Countries that are not members of the West African Economic and Monetary Union (Cape Verde, The Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria, and Sierra Leone) are eligible to participate in this project. Anticipated results of this project are a freer flow of goods throughout the West African region, improved understanding of the relationship between customs, tariff revenue and trade development, elimination of tariff escalation and improved capacity to formulate trade policy, and harmonized trade policies throughout the region. Funded and implemented by USAID/WARP.	Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	<b>102,820</b>
<b>Growth through Engendering Enterprise in ECOWAS Countries (ECOGEE)</b>	The Growth through Engendering Enterprise in ECOWAS Countries (ECOGEE) project supports West African women's efforts to overcome barriers to business development and regional trade. Begun in September 2002, ECOGEE is a collaboration among West African women's groups, partners such as the West African International Business Linkages program (WAIBL), and the West African Businesswomen's Network (WABNET). The results of this activity are to increase the capacity of West African Businesswomen to conduct business, freer flow of goods throughout the West African region, fewer difficulties for women to engage in income generating activities, and enhanced regional women's networking. Funded and implemented by USAID/WARP.	Business Services & Training	66,833
		Other Trade Facilitation	30,846
		Financial Sector Development & Good Governance	5,141
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>102,820</b>
<b>Regional Market Information System</b>	The purpose of the Regional Market Information System project is to educate West African traders, producers, and consumers about agricultural markets. Lack of understanding of agricultural markets is a significant barrier to trade. A better understanding of markets will lead to informed decision making, resulting in higher profits for producers and traders as well as lower prices for consumers. The end goal of this activity is increased trade in agricultural products and trade based food security, by providing commercially relevant and timely information to those involved in cross-border trade. Funded and implemented by USAID/WARP.	E-Commerce & IT	1,673,416
		Trade-Related Agriculture	2,510,123
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>4,183,539</b>

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 04 Total
<b>TCB Activity Support</b>	This activity relates to providing appropriate supervision, technical assistance, and support to Trade Capacity Building activities in West Africa. The USAID Regional Mission for West Africa supports a diverse range of TCB activities, including the West African Trade Hub, with the goals of promoting intra-regional economic integration and fostering extra-regional trade linkages. Funded and implemented by USAID/WARP.	WTO Awareness	27,700
		Agreement on SPS	27,700
		E-Commerce & IT	249,300
		Export Promotion	124,650
		Business Services & Training	124,650
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	13,850
		Other Trade Facilitation	263,150
		Physical Infrastructure Development	41,550
		Trade-Related Agriculture	373,950
		Other Services Development	138,500
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>1,385,000</b>
<b>West African Gas Pipeline</b>	The West African Gas Pipeline (WAGP) is a project to construct a 630 km pipeline that will deliver the methane component of Nigerian gas to Ghana, Togo, and Benin. The pipeline will allow countries access to cleaner and cheaper gas, facilitating economic growth through access to cheaper energy. USAID/WARP contributes to this effort by providing technical assistance to the Economic Community for West African States (ECOWAS), involved states, and the private developer consortium. Funded and implemented by USAID/WARP.	Physical Infrastructure Development	<b>300,000</b>
<b>West African International Business Linkages (WAIBL)</b>	The West African International Business Linkages (WAIBL) project develops and facilitates trade links between West African and North American businesses. The project also facilitates the financing of business opportunities by connecting West African businesses to commercial banks and relevant U.S. Government entities, such as the Export-Import Bank. The WAIBL project began in 1998 and has supported transactions in the agriculture, shea butter, textile, infrastructure, information technology, jewelry, and finance sectors. Funded and implemented by USAID/WARP.	E-Commerce & IT	50,000
		Export Promotion	125,000
		Business Services & Training	75,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>250,000</b>

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 04 Total
West African Power Pool	The purpose of the power pool is to provide a reliable and competitively priced supply of energy in the region, promote energy trade, and promote investment in the sector. This activity supports the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) to address the legal, fiscal, administrative, management, and technical issues necessary for the power pools creation and development. Funded and implemented by USAID/WARP.	Other Services Development	890,000
West African Trade Hub	The West African Trade Hub opened in 2003. The objective of Hub, headquartered in Accra, Ghana, is to encourage West African businesses to take advantage of the Africa Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA), and to develop capacity for better engagement in the multilateral trading system. The Hub activities support four key areas: trade capacity building, AGOA export development, AGOA support services, and information dissemination. Funded and implemented by USAID/WARP.	WTO Awareness	180,010
		Agreement on SPS	180,010
		Export Promotion	720,042
		Business Services & Training	720,042
		Other Trade Facilitation	1,800,105
		Activity Total	3,600,209
Total FY04 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Western Africa ns			16,313,776

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
<b>Alternative Dispute Resolution Arbitration Certificate Training: W. Africa</b>	This fall, the Commercial Law Development Program's (CLDP) will enable 10-14 Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) practitioners from West Africa to receive certified training in arbitration in the United States to improve both their ADR technical skills and their credibility vis-a-vis foreign investors involved in commercial disputes in West Africa. Funded by USAID and implemented by Department of Commerce/CLDP.	Business Services & Training	<b>531,000</b>
<b>Alternative Dispute Resolution: Production of West Africa Investor Guide</b>	By facilitating the production of an investor guide on the provision of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) services in West Africa, the Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) is now enabling investors to have the opportunity to use ADR within West Africa to resolve commercial disputes instead of foreign ADR for or local courts. Funded by USAID and implemented by Department of Commerce/CLDP.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	<b>531,000</b>
<b>Customs Activity</b>      <b>ECOGEE</b>	This activity will be done in tandem with ECOTRADE. Hardware will be purchased for customs offices for data transmission and work towards a harmonized tariff schedule for the region will be initiated in FY 03. Funded by Department of State and implemented by USAID/WARP.	Agreement on Customs Valuation Methods	340,000
		Customs Operation & Administration	660,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>
	This activity identifies impediments to the expansion of women owned enterprises in West Africa. Interventions are then designed to help reduce trade barriers. West Africa needs to remove obstacles to trade within the region. Trade barriers particularly affect businesswomen. The main obstacles that they have identified are weak financial services, police and customs harassment, and transaction taxes. Women also have less access to training in business skills, including marketing, credit management, and communications. Businesswomen's organizations, including the recently founded West African Businesswomen's Network (WABNET) plan to work with the West African Enterprise Network and other mainstream business and professional organizations to lobby governments to remove obstacles to regional trade. Funded and implemented by USAID/WARP.	Customs Operation & Administration	24,774
		Business Services & Training	61,935
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	161,031
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>247,740</b>

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
<b>ECOTRADE</b>	Working through the Economic Community of West African States Secretariat (ECOWAS), this program's objective is to accelerate member country participation. West African Businesswomen's Network (WABNET) will work with the ECOWAS Secretariat and regional and national stakeholders over the next three years to promote a common external tariff in West Africa. Additionally, the consortium will collaborate with the ECOWAS Secretariat, national governments, women's organizations and other stakeholders to identify barriers to regional trade, particularly those that affect women, and work together to remove them. In collaboration with the ECOWAS Secretariat and local consultants, the team will contribute to the organization and content of national workshops to consider and approve national plans for implementing the Common external tariff. Consultation will bring public officials together with key stakeholders such as (1) the national chambers of commerce, industry, and agriculture, (2) professional associations; (3) business organizations; and (4) women's groups. Funded and implemented by USAID/WARP.	Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	<b>575,270</b>
<b>Regional Market Information Networks</b>	This activity will strengthen regional networks of market information systems and traders' organization. The design of the program should be completed in FY03. Funded and implemented by USAID/WARP.	E-Commerce & IT	1,685,335
		Trade-Related Agriculture	722,286
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>2,407,621</b>
<b>Treasury International Affairs Technical Assistance (TIATA) Program</b>	The Government Debt Team from the Treasury Department is providing resident and intermittent advisors to Western Africa Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU). Funded and implemented by Department of Treasury.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	<b>280,000</b>
<b>USAID/Small Business Association Nigeria Project</b>	This project is intended to provide technical assistance to Nigeria for the creation of two business information centers (BIC) which can serve as models for the establishment of a proposed network of BICs that focus on the promotion of private enterprise and small business development. Government officials from Nigeria have made numerous visits to the U.S. Small Business Association (SBA). They found its programs and service worthy of replication and asked SBA to assist in the adaptation of the U.S. BIC concept to the Nigerian culture. A BIC is a one-stop community-based location where current and future small and medium business (SME) owners can receive assistance and advice. BICs provide computer and telecommunication access, advice on business operations and finance, and extensive reference materials such as publications and videotapes. BICs are typically formed through public-private partnerships. Through the establishment of BICs, SBA will assist in building a sustainable Nigerian-owned infrastructure to promote small business and entrepreneurship in Nigeria. Funded and implemented by Small Business Administration.	E-Commerce & IT	40,000
		Export Promotion	200,000
		Business Services & Training	160,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>400,000</b>

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<b>West Africa Agro-inputs Regulatory Reform</b>	In cooperation with the African Seed Trade Association and the International Fertilizer Development Center, the US Department of Agriculture is helping USAID work with public and private stakeholders to harmonize seed and fertilizer regulations among target countries and promote the privatization of agro-inputs trade in West Africa (Benin, Burkina, Ghana, Nigeria, Mali, Togo). The project also launched an internet-based market information system. Funded by USAID/WARP and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>15,504</b>
<b>West Africa Regional Program to Train Customs and Trade Officials</b>	The funds support U.S.-African trade by assisting customs officials from member states of the West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU) and the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) in understanding and complying with World Trade Organization (WTO) customs administration commitments. USAID will organize in-depth training of three to five senior customs officials per country on WTO legal requirements and other technical issues. The program will further integrate the WAEMU and ECOWAS countries by offering venues for interaction between customs services and other key entities concerned with trade and economic development. This activity will enhance and complement current Economic Support Funds (ESF) funded programs for West Africa including the expansion of the common external tariff and customs technical improvement. USAID will implement the program. Funded by Department of State and implemented by USAID/AFR.	Agreement on Customs Valuation Methods	187,500
		Customs Operation & Administration	62,500
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>250,000</b>
<b>West African Agricultural Trade Forum</b>	The three-day forum focused on encouraging cooperative efforts between the public and private sectors in participating countries to address sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) issues. Participants developed action steps and policy recommendations pertaining to transparency and information sharing issues, infrastructure limitations and regional cooperation. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Agreement on SPS	<b>5,000</b>
<b>West African International Business Linkages (WAIBL)</b>	Through the Corporate Council on Africa, this program is designed to link small and medium sized businesses in the U.S. with companies in West Africa. Funded and implemented by USAID/WARP.	E-Commerce & IT	50,000
		Export Promotion	125,000
		Business Services & Training	75,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>250,000</b>



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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
<b>West African Power Pool</b>	The purpose of the power pool is to provide a reliable and competitively priced supply of energy in the region, promote energy trade and promote investment in the sector. This activity supports the Economic Community of West African States to address the legal, fiscal, administrative, management and technical issues necessary for the power pool's creation and development. Funded and implemented by USAID/WARP.	Other Services Development	<b>1,000,000</b>
<b>West African Trade Hub</b>	Through the Accra Hub, technical assistance will be provided to West African countries, including the region's private sector and civil society organizations, to promote the six main themes of the TRADE Initiative: (1) enhance the competitiveness of West African products and services; (2) expand the role that trade can play in African poverty reduction strategies; (3) promote U.S.- African business linkages; (4) improve the delivery of public services supporting trade; (5) strengthen West African capacity for trade policy formulation and implementation; and (6) strengthen the enabling environment for West African businesses. Funded and implemented by USAID/WARP.	WTO Awareness	300,000
		Export Promotion	225,000
		Business Services & Training	225,000
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	750,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>1,500,000</b>
<b>Western Africa - 2nd Biannual Regional Harmonization Conference</b>	In August 2003, representatives from the Economic Community Of West African States (ECOWAS), the West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU) and Anglophone countries of West Africa will be among those composing an official Organization for the Harmonization of Business Law in Africa (OHADA) committee tasked with reviewing and offering recommendations for updating and incorporating the Anglophone common-law perspective into all OHADA uniform acts produced to date. Funded by USAID and implemented by Department of Commerce/CLDP.	Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	<b>531,000</b>
<b>Western Africa - Alternative Dispute Resolution Activities</b>	As a result of the Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) programs, Senegal is working with Ghana on how to form an Alternative Dispute Resolution professional association; Nigeria established a multi-door courthouse; Ghana is exploring replicating Nigeria's multi-door courthouse; Mali's Chamber of Commerce has asked Senegal's Chamber of Commerce how it can improve its Alternative Dispute Resolution Center's institutional capacity, and the Organization for the Harmonization of Business Law in Africa's (OHADA) Common Court of Justice and Arbitration is better understood throughout its member states. Funded by USAID and implemented by Department of Commerce/CLDP.	Agreement on Dispute Settlement	<b>531,000</b>

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
Western Africa - Intellectual Property Consultations	The Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) is collaborating with the International Intellectual Property Institute (IIPi) and the US Patent and Trademark Office on Intellectual Property consultations set to occur in the fall of 2003 for ten to twenty representatives from West Africa on the commercialization of science and agriculture and the need for more accessible patent and trademark protections. Funded by USAID and implemented by Department of Commerce/CLDP.	Agreement on TRIPs	531,000
Western Africa - Model Investment Law 2nd Drafting Session	The Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) sponsored the development by jurists from Nigeria, Benin, Cameroon, Senegal, Mali and Ghana of a regional model investment law representing the first civil-law/common-law West African venture to promote an integrated investment law. In April 2003, the law was analyzed and accepted as a broad consensus document by key stakeholders and representatives from 11 countries and the 3 major regional intergovernmental organizations (IGOs). Funded by USAID and implemented by Department of Commerce/CLDP.	Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	531,000
Women's Business Facilitation	After identification of trade barriers disproportionately affecting women traders, interventions will be designed to help women traders level the playing field and develop new skills in business. The goal is to assist women traders in expanding cross border trade to increase their contribution to economic growth and poverty reduction. Funded by USAID/EGAT/WID and implemented by USAID/WARP.	WTO Awareness	50,000
		Export Promotion	100,000
		Business Services & Training	150,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	50,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	50,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	100,000
		Activity Total	500,000
FY03 Total USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Western Africa NS			11,617,135

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
AGOA Resource Centers	These centers (10) will be a hands-on practical addition to the seminars on AGOA. Resources in how to access imports in the US, updated information on AGOA provisions, web links, and a Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTUS) will be easily accessible in partner locations. Funded and implemented by USAID/WARP.	Export Promotion	<b>250,000</b>
Combating Hazardous Child Labor in Commercial Agriculture in West and Central Africa	The project will assist children withdrawn from exploitative labor through a range of interventions including rehabilitation services such as non-formal education and counselling; linkages with local medical and community services; and access to income generating opportunities for adult family members. The project will also aim to prevent child labor through awareness raising, community mobilization, and non-formal education for younger siblings of working children., and will seek to enhance the capacity of public and private partners and concerned agencies at all levels (national and local, institutional, organizational, community), to plan, initiate, implement, monitor, and evaluate action to combat child labor. Funded and implemented by International Labor Affairs Bureau.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	<b>2,500,000</b>
Commercial Law Development Program	CLDP West Africa program activities have included 1) participation on a steering committee looking to establish an African Law Institute (October 2001) that would, inter alia, draft model commercial laws to be used in the context of regional harmonization of commercial law in West Africa and 2) sponsoring four ADR sessions, two in Dakar, Senegal and one in Washington DC to assess where regional use of ADR stood, to train trainers, and to produce a framework for action to serve as a blueprint for establishing a regional approach to ADR, and one local ADR roundtable in Ghana to see what immediate steps should be taken to consolidate use of ADR on a country specific level. Funded by USAID and implemented by Commercial Law Development Program.	Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	<b>600,000</b>
ECOWAS Institutions: Building Capacity	The ECOWAS Fund and the West African Monetary Institute (WAMI) are two of the satellite institution of ECOWAS. Technical assistance designed to enhance the ability to move forward the respective goals of attracting investment and instituting a second common currency in the West African region.  The West African Business Links Program facilitates business-to-business contacts between companies in the United States and companies in West Africa. Trade finance, and sector specific linkages are the current focus of the program. Funded and implemented by USAID/WARP.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	400,000
		Export Promotion	150,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>550,000</b>
ECOWAS Secretariat - Building Trade Capacity through expansion of the Common External Tariff (CET)	This program/activity is designed to build trade capacity in the public sector through working with the Secretariat of the Economic Community of West Africa in conjunction with member countries. The focus of the program is the expansion of a common external tariff (CET) for the entire West Africa region (15-member states), extending the current 8-member CET of the West African Economic Monetary Union throughout the region. Program focus will be to incorporate and highlight the WTO commitments and the direct correlation and relationship to regional trade and trade capacity development. Funded and implemented by USAID/WARP.	WTO Awareness	200,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	600,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>800,000</b>

*Source: USG Trade Capacity Building Database, USAID Development Information Services.*

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
Facilitation of Energy Infrastructure in West Africa	The West African Power Pool (WPP) and the West African Gas Pipeline (WAGPL) are activities designed to enhance both the access to energy and the appropriate regulatory mechanisms for management of electricity through out West Africa. Funded and implemented by USAID/WARP.	Other Services Development	<b>2,250,000</b>
Regional Anglophone Africa	This project will consolidate current IPEC country programs in the region. The project will focus on policy development and capacity building so that direct action at the country level can have meaningful, sustainable and long-term impact. Major components of the proposed regional project will include knowledge building (situation analyses and sectoral/policy reviews), creation of an enabling environment (mainly support to policy development and legislation), capacity development, and direct action programs. The project aims to prevent 3,000 children from working in exploitative labor, and aims to withdraw 2,000 children from exploitative labor. Funded and implemented by International Labor Affairs Bureau.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	<b>4,800,000</b>
Support for Trade Improvements for Traditional Specialty Crops in West Africa	The project expands markets and increases value for traditional specialty crops, starting with sesame and gum arabic. It builds on EWW's previous work in Mali and Burkina Faso. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>400,000</b>
Trade and Globalization Seminars	The current seminars are designed to impart a greater regional understanding of globalization and what the WTO is and is not, including topics on liberalization, privatization, regulation, and regional integration. The initial series of three seminars brought people from all throughout the region to three locations; the current series is more dispersed with more (8) locations. Materials for the initial seminar are available (already submitted to CDIE, will submit again with this form). Materials for the current seminar are in finalization at this time. Funded and implemented by USAID/WARP.	WTO Awareness	125,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	62,500
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	62,500
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>250,000</b>
Treasury International Affairs Technical Assistance (TIATA) Program	The Financial Institutions Team from the Treasury Department is providing resident advisors to the countries in the West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU) to assist in the improvement of banking supervision, capital markets development, and tax/budget regulations. This will lead to more prudent fiscal policies, more efficient financial markets, a more favorable climate for business, and the enabling environment for international trade. The funding shown for FY02 represents the funding by TIATA itself; there is an additional \$590,000 funded by USAID and reported separately on its own Update Report Form. Funded and implemented by Department of Treasury.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	<b>100,000</b>
Treasury International Affairs Technical Assistance (TIATA) Program	The Gov't Debt Team from the Treasury Department is providing resident advisors to the countries in the West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU) to assist in the development of government debt standards. This will lead to more prudent fiscal policies, a more favorable climate for business, and the enabling environment for international trade. Funded and implemented by Department of Treasury.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	<b>428,700</b>

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
Treasury International Affairs Technical Assistance (TIATA) funded by USAID	The Financial Institutions Team from the Treasury Department is providing resident advisors to the countries in the West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU) to assist in the improvement of banking supervision, capital markets development, and tax/budget regulations. This will lead to more prudent fiscal policies, more efficient financial markets, a more favorable climate for business, and the enabling environment for international trade. The funding shown for FY02 represents the funding by USAID; there is an additional \$100,000 funded by TIATA itself and reported separately on its own Update Report Form. Funded and implemented by Department of Treasury.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	<b>590,000</b>
WAEMU - Technical Assistance in Support of Accelerated Regional Integration	USAID, in conjunction with USTR, conducted a seminar assessing the barriers to trade between the countries of the West African Economic and Monetary Union and the United States. The conference discussed tie implementation of the common external tariff, the strengthening of regulatory bodies, investment promotion, commercial dispute settlement, among others. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR.SD.	Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	<b>350,000</b>
West Africa Economic Support Project	The Foundation for Democracy in Africa (FDA) and St. Thomas University in Miami Florida conduct two-day training sessions in several West African countries including Senegal, Mali, Nigeria and Benin. The purpose of the FDA training is to increase private, public sector stakeholder knowledge of the contents of AGOA, and US regulations affecting it so that the targeted African countries and their citizens may compete effectively and efficiently for access to US markets under the ACT. In the first day of a two-day seminar, FDA explains the principal elements of AGOA and how the beneficiaries may best position themselves to take advantage of it. On the second day, FDA conducts training on the formation of Public Private Partnerships with a view toward strengthening the institutional position of the target country to trade with the US. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR.	Business Services & Training	179,250
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	59,750
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>239,000</b>
West Africa Economic Support Project	Trains Business people and government officials ion Mali, Benin, Senegal, and Nigeria on the Africa Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA). More than 260 people have been trained and some 85 business and government entities brought together into Public-Private partnerships (PPPs) with the overall goal of competing more effectively to do business with the United States. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR.	Export Promotion	250,000
		Business Services & Training	100,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	50,000
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	50,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	50,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>500,000</b>

*Source: USG Trade Capacity Building Database, USAID Development Information Services.*

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
West African Business Women’s Network (WABNET)	The West African Business Women’s Network (WABNET) is composed of over 1,000 women throughout the region. The members of the organization are successful entrepreneurs trading throughout the region and globally. Linkages developed throughout the region facilitate larger and more extensive trade. Funded and implemented by USAID/WARP.	Export Promotion	87,500
		Business Services & Training	87,500
		Activity Total	175,000
Women’s Business Facilitation	After the identification of trade barriers disproportionately affecting women traders, interventions designed to level the playing ground and develop new skills in business acumen assist women in expanding trade cross border and globally for poverty alleviation and job creation. Funded and implemented by USAID/WARP.	WTO Awareness	50,000
		Export Promotion	200,000
		Business Services & Training	150,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	50,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	50,000
		Activity Total	500,000
Women’s Information Technology Network	This activity serves to develop capabilities of successful women trader through enhancing existing skills in business, and extending and expanding the knowledge through the development of information technology. In addition to USAID/EGAT, this activity is co-implemented by USAID/WID, USAID/AFR, and USAID/WARP. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT.	E-Commerce & IT	165,000
		Export Promotion	165,000
		Business Services & Training	170,000
		Activity Total	500,000
Total FY02 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Western Africa ns			15,782,700

*Source: USG Trade Capacity Building Database, USAID Development Information Services.*